

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

U.S. NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION FOUR UNIT 25284 FPO AP 96601-4941

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COMMANDING OFFICER'S SAFETY POLICY

I am fully committed to providing a safe and healthful work environment for all members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR. The safety, welfare and health of all hands is of utmost importance, and the well being of each member of this battalion will be assured through a comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) program.

SAFETY IS MY RESPONSIBILITY! This phrase must be embraced by every member of this battalion, and all hands must personally take ownership of this responsibility. The creation and maintenance of a safe working environment requires the interest, cooperation, and dedication of everyone. Each member of NMCB FOUR has the responsibility for their own safety as well as that of their fellow SEABEES, both on duty and off duty. A safe environment only exists when all members observe safety procedures as an integral part of every task and activity.

All mishaps are preventable through proactive adherence to proper operations, practices, and procedures. Safely is more important than production. No task is worth the loss of life or limb. The chain of command will make mishap prevention the number one concern during all evolutions.

Reporting of mishaps and prompt corrective actions are essential to the elimination of unsafe or unhealthful conditions. Personnel can report unsafe or unhealthful working conditions by completing OPNAV 5100/11 without fear of coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for participation in the OSH program.

All personnel may review copies of the Navy Occupational Safety and Health standards, records of actions, and recommendations by the OSH Council and Committees, HAZCOM plan, and safety related information by seeing the command Safety Officer.

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